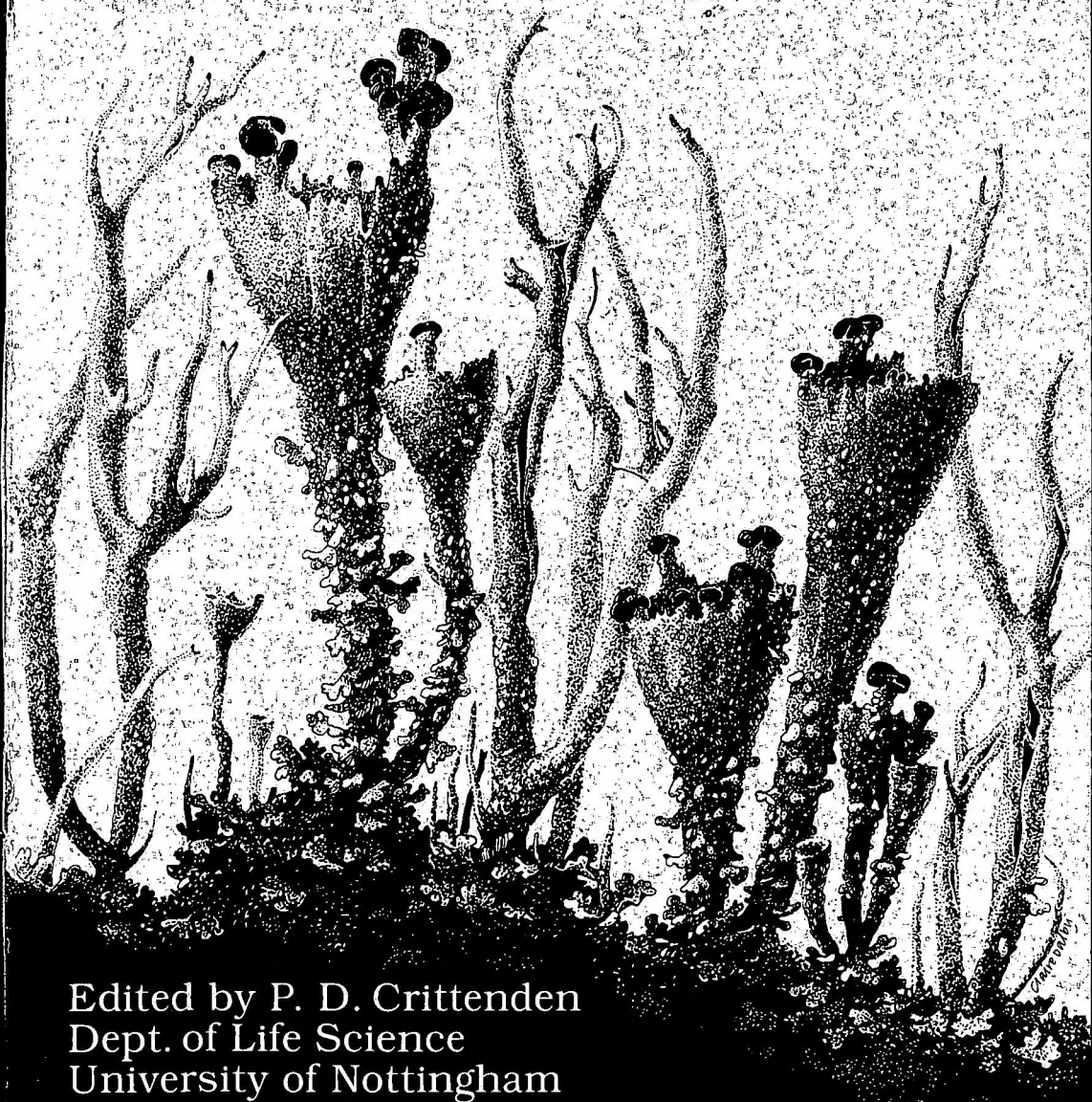


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## NEW, RARE AND INTERESTING BRITISH LICHEN RECORDS

(Contributions to this section are always welcome. Please submit entries to Chris Hitch, The Whin, Wadd Lane, Snape, Saxmundham, Suffolk IP17 1QY, in the form of species, habitat, locality, VC no, VC name, Grid Reference (GR), altitude, where applicable, in metres (m), date, comments and recorder. An authority with date after species in only included, when the record is new to the British Isles. *In the interests of accuracy, typecript is much appreciated. Please only use one side of the paper.*)

*Abrothallus suecicus*: on blackened thalli of *Ramalina farinacea* on *Acer pseudoplatanus*, Kindrogan Field Centre, Strath Ardle, VC 89, East Perthshire, GR 37/05-62-, 1995. New to Scotland, and apparently a new host.

A M & B J Coppins

*Arthonia zwackhii*: on *Quercus* on N side of River Dart, near junction with River Webburn, Holne Chase, VC 3, South Devon, GR 20/71-71-, 1995.

A M & B J Coppins

*Bacidia friesiana*: on *Sambucus* and rusting iron in chalk pit nature reserve, Little Blakenham, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/10-49-, April 1995. New to the County. Determined B J Coppins.

P M Earland-Bennett & C J B Hitch

*Bacidia subfuscus*: on brick garden wall, Ipswich, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/18-42-, November 1994. Confirmed B J Coppins.

P M Earland-Bennett

*Buellia arborea*: on lignum of old fence rails with *Protoparmelia oleagina* [both collections], S of Lower Meads, Rogate, VC 13, West Sussex, GR 41/80-23-, 1970, coll B J Coppins; Shobrooke Park, Crediton, VC 3, South Devon, GR 21/85-01-, 1970, coll B J Coppins & F Rose. New to England. Both collections confirmed by TLC (atranorin and placodiolic acid). *B. arborea* is easily mistaken in the field for *B. griseovirens*. The *P. oleagina* is new to Devon.

B J Coppins

*Caloplaca lucifuga*: on trunk of ancient *Quercus* in grounds of Dawyck House, Stobo, VC 78, Peebles, GR 36/16-35-, 1995. New to Scotland.

A M & B J Coppins

*Collema limosum*: on garden lawn, Kesgrave, Ipswich, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/23-45-, May 1995.

P M Earland-Bennett

*Cornutispora lichenicola*: on thallus of *Lecanora conizaeoides* on twigs of *Crataegus* bush on top of Roman wall, Colchester, VC 19, North Essex, GR 62/00-25-, January 1994. Determined E Punithalingam.

P M Earland-Bennett

*Endococcus parietinus*: on thallus of *Rinodina gennarii* on mortar of old wall at coast, Boyton, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/39-47-, August 1991. Only the second known record on this host. Confirmed D L Hawksworth.

P M Earland-Bennett, C J B Hitch & P N Cayton.

*Epicladonia sandstedei*: lichenicolous on the thallus of *Cladonia humilis* on gravelly soil, Wick Farm Quarry, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/01-35-, September 1994. New to Suffolk. Confirmed D L Hawksworth.

C J B Hitch

*Gelatinopsis ericetorum*: on thallus of *Baeomyces roseus*, North Hill, VC 3, South Devon, GR 31/09-06-, 1991. New to S W England. Determined B J Coppins.

B Benfield

*Graphina pauciloculata*: on *Ilex* by East Webburn River, Lizwell Wood, Holne Chase, VC 3, South Devon, GR 20/71-73-. Third major site in SW England.

A M & B J Coppins

*Lecanora navarrensis*: on *Quercus* trunk, 9 km ENE of Ballater, Dinnet Oakwood NNR, VC 92, South Aberdeen, GR 37/4—9—, 1994. New to Scotland.

A M & B J Coppins & G Kantvilas

*Lecanora pannonica*: on vertical sandstone on the south side of the church, Great Malvern Priory, VC 37, Worcester, GR 32/77-45-, October 1994, and on an east-facing, sandstone window-sill, St Mary's church, Hanley Castle, VC 37, Worcester, GR 32/83-41-, October 1994. New to Worcestershire and much to the west of other recorded sites.

T W Chester

*Lecanora pruinos*a: on window sills and chamfered plinths on all sides of

the church, on a limestone chest tomb (1855), a coped tomb and a 1914-18 war memorial, Islip churchyard, VC 32, Northampton, GR 42/94-85-, August 1995. New to Northamptonshire and easily the most north-easterly site so far for this recently re-discovered species.

T W Chester

*Lecidea lapillicola* Vain. (1883): on side of siliceous boulder in woodland, 9 km ENE of Ballater, Dinnet Oakwood NNR, VC 92, South Aberdeen, GR 37/4—9—, 1994. New to the British Isles. This species will be transferred to *Micarea* in a forthcoming paper [some possible earlier names need to be checked]. It is similar to *M. erratica*, but has a thallus of minute granular areoles and a "micareoid" photobiont.

A M & B J Coppins & G Kantvilas

*Licea parasitica*: growing amongst lichens together with *Ramonia interjecta* on bark of branches of *Sambucus*, Baythorne End, VC 19, North Essex, GR 52/72-42-, April 1994. This minute myxomycete may be found growing among or on lichen species but it is not parasitic (B Ing, pers comm). It is the commonest corticolous species of myxomycete in the British Isles. I have found it several times in Essex and Suffolk, although it is more common outside East Anglia. It is most common on *Sambucus*, but is not confined to this phorophyte. Confirmed E Punithalingam.

P M Earland-Bennett

*Macentina abscondita*: on shaded *Sambucus* in chalk pit nature reserve, Little Blakenham, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/10-49-, April 1995. Only the sixth known record of this species, of which three are from East Suffolk!

P M Earland-Bennett & C J B Hitch

*Melaspilea amota*: on *Quercus* with *Rinodina isidioides*, Stubbs Wood, New Forest, VC 11, South Hampshire, GR 41/3—0—, 1974, collected F Rose & S R Davey; on *Quercus* on N side of River Dart, Holne Chase, VC 3, South Devon, GR 20/72-72-, 1995, collected B J and A M Coppins - New to England. On *Quercus*, Tallyllyn, Doly-y-cae, W side of Nant Cader, VC 48, Merioneth, GR 23/72-11-, 1972, coll B J Coppins - New to Wales. This species was previously regarded as endemic to southern Ireland. Representative specimens in E.

B J Coppins

*Micarea curvata*: on side of flat pebble in area of stabilized, riverside shingle, upper reaches of Whiteadder Water, by Johnsleugh, Lammermuir Hills, VC 82, East Lothian, GR 36/63-66-, alt 290m 1995. Second British

record. As with the material from Torrs Warren (*Bulletin* 74: 60), this too had a K+ violet epithecium. The upper side of the pebble was colonized by *Lecidea plana*, *Porpidia crustulata*, *P. soredizodes*, *P. tuberculosa* and *Rhizocarpon obscuratum*.

B J & A M Coppins

*Nectriella robergei*: growing with *Illosporium carneum* on thallus of *Peltigera didactyla* on soil of old railway sidings, Eight Ash Green, Colchester, VC 19, North Essex, GR 52/95-25-, June 1995.

P M Earland-Bennett & J F Skinner

*Opegrapha parasitica*: on thallus of *Aspicilia calcarea*. Selected examples: Dolebury Warren, Mendip Hills, VC 6, North Somerset, GR 31/44-58-, 1984 (E); Port Eynon, Gower, VC 41, Glamorgan, GR 21/46-84-, 1990 (E); Dunkerron, North Kerry, VC H1, 1800s, collected T. Taylor (BM - as '*O. cerebrina*'). This species is apparently confined to *Aspicilia calcarea*, and in the recent British Checklists was provisionally referred to '*O. monspeliensis* Nyl.', which is probably a synonym of *O. parasitica*. The *Opegrapha* on foveolate pyrenocarpous species of the *Verrucariaceae*, which has often been called "*O. parasitica*" (e.g. *Flora*, p. 411), should be called *O. rupestris* Pers. (1794).

B J Coppins

*Opegrapha rotunda* Hafellner (1994) [see "Literature Pertaining" in previous issue]: lichenicolous on thallus of *Physconia distorta*, specimens of mine in E determined from three localities; on tree branch, SW of Cannich, Balcladaich, VC 96, Easternness, GR 28/29-25-, 1975; on *Populus*, between Aberfeldy and Weems, VC 88, Mid-Perth, GR 27/84-49-, 1976; on *Fraxinus*, Dunkroisk, Glen Lochay, VC 88, Mid-Perth, GR 27/5—3—, 1978. New to the British Isles.

B J Coppins

*Parmelia conspersa*: on slate roofs, Wakes Colne, VC 19, North Essex, GR 52/88-28-, May 1995. This is the first Essex record for thirty years and is present at this site in great quantity.

P M Earland-Bennett & C J B Hitch

*Parmelia protomatrae*: on slate roof, Framlingham, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/28-61-, May 1995. Third British record - all from East Suffolk! Determined B J Coppins.

P M Earland-Bennett & C J B Hitch

*Parmelia pulla*: on slate roof, Campsey Ash, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/32-55-, May 1995.

P M Earland-Bennett & C J B Hitch

*Phaeosporobolus alpinus* R. Sant., Alstrup & D Hawksw, in Alstrup & Hawksworth (1990) [see *Bulletin* 67: 42]. On thallus of *Pertusaria multipuncta*, N of Buckland Bridge, Holne Chase, VC 3, South Devon, GR 20/71-72-, alt 100 m. New to the British Isles. Can be distinguished from *P. usneae* by its smaller conidia (mostly 10-15 vs 15-25  $\mu$ m) which have smaller cells (3-4 vs 4-6  $\mu$ m).

A M & B J Coppins

*Plectocarpon sampaianae* Diederich & Etayo (1994) [see "Literature Pertaining" in previous issue]: lichenicolous on thallus of *Pannaria sampaiana*, specimens of mine in E recently identified from two further localities, 3 km E of Drochaid Sgannir, Glenfinnan, VC 97, Westernness, GR 17/93-79-, 1978; Glasdrum NNR, VC 98, Main Argyll, GR 27/00-45-, 1976.

B J Coppins

*Protoparmelia oleagina*: - see entry under *Buellia arborea* (above).

*Psammia stipitata*: on green coccoid algae on young *Fraxinus*, Clopton, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/22-54-, May 1995.

P M Earland-Bennett

*Pyrenopsis impolita* with *Placynthium flabelliforme* on N-facing, steeply sloping, flushed rocks, Traprain Law, VC 82, East Lothian, GR 36/58-74-, alt c. 180 m. New to southern Scotland.

B J & A M Coppins

*Sphaerellothecium propinquellum* (Nyl.) Rouz & Triebel (1994) [see "Literature Pertaining" in this issue]: in apothecia of *Lecanora carpinea* on *Sorbus*, 3 km NW of Tomintoul, Wester Fodderletter, VC 94, Banff, GR 38-14-20-, 1990. New to the British Isles.

B J & A M Coppins

*Steinia geophana*: on soil of old railway sidings, Eight Ash Green, Colchester, VC 19, North Essex, GR 52/95-25-, June 1995.

P M Earland-Bennett & J F Skinner

*Stigmidium congestum* (Körb.) Triebel (1991): in apothecia of *Lecanora chlorotera* on *Populus tremula*, 9 km ENE of Ballater, Dinnet Oakwood



NNR, VC 92, South Aberdeen, GR 37/4—9—, 1994. New to the British Isles.

B J & A M Coppins & G Kantvilas

*Usnea fulvoreagens*: on *Betula*, Culbin Forest, VC 95, Moray, GR 28/99-63-. 1983. New to Scotland.

B J Coppins

*Verrucaria bryoctona*: on sandy ground in old coastal dune system, Aberlady Bay Nature Reserve, VC 82, East Lothian, GR 36/46-82-, 1991. New to Scotland.

B J Coppins & S Ekman

*Verrucaria bryoctona*: on the ground in land-fill of road junction, near Fleydmore, NE of Forfar, VC 90, Angus, GR 37/48-51-, 1993. Same site as for *Aphanopsis coenosa* and *Leptogium byssinum*. Determined B J Coppins.

R C Munro

*Verrucaria bryoctona*: on turf of solifluction terrace, near summit of Mam Sodhail, VC 106, East Ross, GR 28/1—2—, alt c1000 m. First montane record.

A M Fryday

*Wentomyces lichenicola* ssp. *bouteillei*: on thallus of *Bacidia caligans* on mossy top of brick garden wall (10 metres from my front door!), Ipswich, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/18-43-, February 1995. Third British record. Determined D L Hawksworth.

P M Earland-Bennett

*Xanthoria elegans*: many thalli on concrete tops of walls in urban area, Colchester, VC 19, North Essex, GR 52/95-24-, May 1995. also at Colchester, VC 19, North Essex, GR 62/01-26-, April 1995.

P M Earland-Bennett

*Xanthoria elegans*: on top of concrete post, Ipswich, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/15-47-, March 1995; also present on concrete tops of walls at Stowupland, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/06-59-, March 1995; Martlesham, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/24-56-, May 1995; Ipswich, VC 25, East Suffolk, GR 62/17-45-, June 1995.

P M Earland-Bennett